

Proposed Work Plan

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E2SSB 6438 tasks the Work Group with developing a strategy for Washington State to:

1. Develop geographic information system maps and inventories of public and private high-speed internet infrastructure;
2. Address management of proprietary and competitively sensitive data;
3. Spur development of high-speed internet resources across the state;
4. Track residential and business adoption of high-speed internet; and
5. Use local technology planning teams to help with internet deployment to disenfranchised or unserved areas.

Seven Work Group meetings are scheduled to address the five issues above. The following work plan has been drafted for consideration by the Work Group.

Meeting # 1 (July 9) – Introduction and Background

- Background Information
- 2007 Broadband Disparity Report
- Work Plan

Meeting #2 (August 7) – Data

- Develop geographic information system maps and inventories of public and private high-speed internet infrastructure
- Address management of proprietary and competitively sensitive data
- Track residential and business adoption of high-speed internet

Meeting #3 (September 10) – Data

- Develop geographic information system maps and inventories of public and private high-speed internet infrastructure
- Address management of proprietary and competitively sensitive data
- Track residential and business adoption of high-speed internet

Meeting # 4 (October 8)

- Address management of proprietary and competitively sensitive data
- Spur development of high-speed internet resources across the state
- Use local technology planning teams to help with internet deployment to disenfranchised or unserved areas

Meeting # 5 (October 22)

- Strategies
- Recommendations

Meeting # 6 (November 6)

- Initial Findings
- Initial Recommendations

Meeting # 7 (November 19)

- Final Report